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EXPEL SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY AFTER DEBATE LASTING ALL NIGHT

"The Results Speak For Themselves," Says Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, Initiator of Ouster Movement, When Asked if He Had Anything to Say

EVICTED MEMBERS WILL NOT QUIT

Reduction Will Be Sought in State Supreme Court, and This Failing, Resort to Federal Court Will Be Taken, Says Party's State Chairman

Albany, April 1.—The five Socialist members of the state assembly—Louis Waldmann and August Claessens of New York, Samuel A. DeWitt and Samuel Orr of the Bronx, and Charles Solomon of Kings—were expelled from the lower house of the legislature today by an overwhelming majority.

The next step in the fight against the Socialist party, characterized as "traitorous party" by the assembly judiciary committee, which recommended, after investigation into the charges of disloyalty against the five Socialist assemblymen, that they be denied seats in the assembly, will be taken in the legislature tomorrow.

Bills designed to carry out the recommendations of the judiciary committee that "appropriate legislation be enacted to the end that hereafter no party, group or political organization in which aliens are acceptable as members, or whose principles, policies or programs are responsive to or determined by an organization, national or state, shall be privileged to occupy the position of a political party on the official ballot of this state," are expected to be introduced in the assembly.

"The results speak for themselves," said Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, initiator of the ouster movement, when, after the assembly by its vote had unseated Waldmann, Claessens, Solomon, DeWitt and Orr in the order named, he was asked if he had anything to say.

Waldman First Socialist Excluded.

Legislative circles tonight were discussing the statement given out late in the day by Louis Waldmann and Charles Solomon, two of the ousted assemblymen, in which they said: "The workers by whom we were elected must and will be heard. If the people are to be driven from the ballot box where shall they go?"

Reports reaching here from New York that the Socialists would appeal to the courts were given little or no attention, most members of the assembly declaring that the courts could not review the action of the assembly in voting to deny seats to the five assemblymen, because, they said, "the house is a judge of its own members and its decision is final."

Expulsion today of the five assemblymen—the entire representation of the Socialist party in the assembly—came after members debated the majority reports of the judiciary committee for nearly 24 hours.

The first Socialist to be excluded from the assembly was Louis Waldmann, the lower house voting separately on each of the members accused of disloyalty. This vote to unseat Waldmann was 116 for and 25 against. It was by the same vote that Claessens and Solomon were stripped of their legislative position. On the roll call on the committee's recommendation to expel Orr and DeWitt, 12 members, nine Republicans and three Democrats, who voted to declare the seats of Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon vacant, changed front and voted against expulsion.

Colonel Roosevelt Against Expulsion. Thousands of words were spoken for and against the Socialist assemblymen before the final roll call. Members of both parties clamored for recognition throughout the long hours of the night so they could have their speeches read into the records.

Speaker Sweet, for the second time in his career as speaker of the assembly, spoke from the floor in support of the committee report, while Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Republican of Nassau, and Miss Margaret L. Smith, Republican of New York, made their maiden speeches. Colonel Roosevelt argued against the expulsion of the five men, while Miss Smith, in a three minute address, gave her reasons for voting to sustain the majority report of the judiciary committee.

Majority Leader Simon L. Adler of Monroe, who voted to expel Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon and to restore Orr and DeWitt to their seats in his speech explaining his vote, denied reports that there was a movement on foot among Republicans to discipline him for his "opinion on this important matter" by retiring him as majority leader.

The vote on the expulsion of Waldmann, whose case was the first to be taken up by the assembly, came at the end of 22 hours of oratory, parliamentary wrangles and filibustering.

Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight on March 31, there can be no special elections to fill their seats in the assembly unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is to be convened.

By its action the assembly established a precedent.

Party lines disappeared in the voting. The Democratic minority, which was to be pretty well united in favor of reseating the Socialists, voted in the way in which the former service men in the Assembly voted. Twenty-one favored the expulsion of all five Socialists, seven for reseating, while four voted to oust Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon and to reseat DeWitt and Orr.

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Vote of Republicans.

The Republicans, by a division of 21 to 14, voted to unseat Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon and to reseat DeWitt and Orr.

of Schenectady, consistently favored their retention.

The roll calls to expel Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon were identical, 116 to 25, while in the cases of DeWitt and Orr the vote was 194 to 40.

Voting on the question of expelling the Socialist members of the New York Assembly was begun at 9:35 a.m., today when the clerk started calling the roll on the resolution contained in the report of the judiciary committee calling for the unseating of Louis Waldmann.

The Individual Vote.

Republicans who voted for the expulsion of Waldmann, Claessens and Solomon were: Adler, D. H. Ames, H. L. Ames, Baum, Bett, Blakely, Bloomfield, Bly, Booth, Bourke, Grady, Brundage, Campbell, J. T. Carroll, Caulfield, Chamberlain, Cheney, Cole, Cowes, Crowley, Davies, F. Dobson, G. A. Dobson, Dougherty, F. Donouie, Downs, Duke, Everett, Fearn, Fenner, Forbell, Fox, Gage, Gardner, Gempier, Gillett, Hager, Halpern, Harrington, Harris, Hauner, Hawkins, Hunter, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jenks, Jesse, Judson, Kenyon, Lettin, Lee, Long, Lord, Lown, MacFarland, Machold, Martin, McGinnies, McWhinney, Mead, Miller, Moore, Morrissey, Munn, Mullen, Norton, Parker, Peck, Pette, Rice, Richford, Ross, Rowe, Seaker, Schellbach, Slater, C. C. Smith, Miss M. L. Smith, O. J. Smith, Soule, Tallett, Thayer, Trahan, S. B. VanWagenen, Wallace, Webb, Wells, Westall, Wheelock, Whitcomb, Williams, Wilson, Wissell, Zimmerman, Speaker Sweet.

Republicans who voted against expulsion were: Amos, Blodgett, Damico, Dimin, Lettin, Neary, Pelett, Roosevelt, Simpson, Steinberg, Stitt, Ultman.

Democrats who voted for expulsion were: Barra, Beasley, Burchill, Cosgrove, Cross, Cuvillier, Easton, Healy, Henderson, Kelly, Leininger, McCue, J. J. McLoughlin, Patryzkowski, Reilly, Reynaud, Schwab, Taylor.

Democrats who voted against expulsion were: Bloch, W. G. Carroll, Dickstein, Donohue, Evans, Flynn, Miss E. V. Gillette, Grifith, Hamill, Kiernan, Lenior, Lindsay, McCardle, McDonald, McKee, J. F. McLaughlin, J. VanWagenen.

Republicans voting to expel, 53; Democrats voting to expel, 18; total, 115.

Republicans voting to reseat, 11; Democrats voting to reseat, 17; total, 28.

Absent—Tyler of Ontario.

Will Appeal to Courts.

New York, April 1.—The five socialists evicted from the New York assembly today will appeal to the supreme court and if necessary to the United States supreme court. S. John Block, state chairman of the socialist party, announced here tonight. He said counsel for the socialists, of which he is one, will meet in day or two to determine whether an immediate appeal to the New York supreme court should be made.

The fact that action was taken by a majority of the assembly does not establish the constitutionality of that action in any way, he said. "In fact, the action of the assembly was the most unconstitutional ever taken in the history of democratic government in the United States. The action was an invasion of the constitutional rights of the voters of the five districts the expelled assemblymen represented, as well as of the five men themselves."

"They met all the constitutional qualifications of membership in the assembly, and by no fantastic comic opera interpretation of the constitution can one political party aided by a minority party or any group of political parties, constitute itself or themselves censors over the platforms and principles of any other political party. The voters are the censors with power to approve or reject."

"To allow their decision to go unchallenged would be tantamount to acquiescing in the establishing of autocratic government in the United States."

Samuel Orr, one of the deposed assemblymen representing the fourth district of the Bronx said:

"It is needless to say that this will not abolish Socialism. An idea can never be abolished. The Kaiser and the Czar tried it and failed miserably in the attempt."

Veterans Condemn Assembly's Act.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—Resolutions condemning the action of the New York state assembly for expulsion of the five Socialist members to day were adopted here by the first state and northwestern district convention of the World War veterans.

The convention voted to send a telegram to the assembly declaring the expulsion an "act opposed to democracy."

Another resolution adopted branded

universal training as "Prussianism" and stated that such legislation would have a tendency to encourage war.

The resolution protested against any form of universal military training or conscription except in time of war.

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Withdraws Wilson's Name From Primary Petitions

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—The name of President Wilson, which had been entered by petition in the Georgia presidential preferential primary, has been withdrawn by action of a number of signers of the petition.

FINISH PLANS TO END PRESENT STATE OF WAR

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Vigorously Assails Republican Actions

Washington, April 1.—Republican leaders in the house completed today their plans to put through a week from tomorrow a resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end. The measure was favorably reported today by the foreign affairs committee and will be taken up next Thursday, under a nine-hour debate rule, which will bring the vote on Friday.

Action of the Republicans drew fire tonight from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. In a statement to press representatives, he said it marked about "the lowest point of moral capacity to which Republican leaders have descended." It was an attempt, he added, to use the treaty of Versailles without first accepting it" and could probably lead to international complications "the seriousness of which it is difficult at this time to conjecture."

The resolution was reported on a strict party vote by the foreign affairs committee. Representative Huddleston, Democrat of Alabama, refused to vote, but his colleagues on the committee all oppose the report.

Later Republican leaders, revised their plans to call the measure up Monday because of the probable absence of members on that day owing to the Easter holiday. They had no doubt that it would be adopted, although the Democrats were lining up against it, but were not equally confident that the necessary two-thirds to carry it over a presidential veto could be obtained.

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Explains Differences at Stake.

A number of employees of the Erie operating these boats were laid off with the sale of the property, and the unions are asking that these men be reinstated. Maher declared union officials had learned other roads were

preparing to follow the lead of the Erie, in transferring their harbor craft to private companies, a move which is termed a subterfuge.

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He contended the men are on strike because the railroads are attempting to carry out their legal obligations as common carriers in towing United Fruit company boats.

The United Fruit company recently became involved in the strike of coastwise longshoremen, which had resulted in the tying up of a number of the lines carrying passengers and freight between New York and Atlantic and Gulf coast ports.

Guided by their experience on previous occasions, the Hoboken police went on the theory that an enormous stream of traffic will flow through the Hudson tubes and over the Lackawanna lines.

Exceptional preparations were made to handle this traffic and a special motorcycle squadron was assigned to keep open lanes leading to tube entrances and ferry houses. Although no disturbances have been reported, the workers for the proposed price advance.

Union officials still gathered here today after yesterday's meeting at which the new wage agreement was ratified, conferred on the effects of the wage increase and the announced intention of mine owners to advance prices.

BOXING DEVOTEES LOSE HOPE

Adoption of Walker Bill During Present Legislative Session is Doubtful.

Albany, April 1.—Hope that the New York state legislature would enact legislation designed to legalize boxing in this state was virtually abandoned here tonight. Announcement was made by Senator James J. Walker, minority leader of the senate, that he would make no effort to bring his bill out of the assembly ways and means committee, to which it was referred after being received from the senate, where it was passed recently.

Senator Walker in making his announcement said that he would not move the bill until the "irreconcileable" behind-the-door campaign against it of those who should favor its advancement is stopped.

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MARINE WALKOUT TIES UP FERRIES

Strike Call Is Obeyed by All but One Line After Commuters Are at Home

POLICE ARE CAUTIOUS

Exceptional Preparations to Handle Flow of Traffic to Lackawanna Tube, Made

New York, April 1.—Obeying a strike call involving between 8,000 and 15,000 marine workers, crews operating railroad ferry boats began at 9 o'clock tying up their craft after the rush of homeward bound commuters had ended. Engine room and deck forces of railroad tugs and lighters were called out this afternoon.

All railroad ferries operated between Manhattan and the Jersey shore, except the Lackawanna line, which were able to continue through previous strikes, were affected.

The men are striking, according to officers of the Amalgamated union, to "enforce a continued observance of the eight-hour day," which they say is threatened by the action of one of these railroads in selling parts of its tugs and harbor barges to a "so-called independent company, not under jurisdiction of railroad regulation." Private companies work under a 10-hour day schedule, according to William H. Maher, vice president of the National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots.

While men involved in the strike recently presented demands for wage increases said by their leaders to amount to approximately 50 per cent, both sides agreed this phase of the situation is not an issue in the existing trouble. The demands it was explained, are now under consideration by the railroads.

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The strike which involves also freight handlers affiliated with unions included in the Marine Workers association comes at a time when several thousand coastwise longshoremen have stopped work.

Ferries and tugs operated by the city and harbor craft, owned and controlled by the shipping board or other branches of the government, will not be affected by the strike, the union leaders said. The railroads concerned in the strike order include the West Shore, Erie, New York Central, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, New York New Haven and Hartford and Central Railroad of New Jersey and Baltimore and Ohio.

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Washington. — Boring its way through more than 13 inches of armor belt steel, a 16-inch projectile produced at the new naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, W. Va., the third shell fired out of a test group of five, met every requirement in a test at the Indian Head (Md.) proving grounds and established what naval officers believe to be a record in big shell production.

The 16-inch projectile, which weighs 2,100 pounds, against the 1,400 pounds of the 14-inch shell, will be turned out in quantities for the guns of the dreadnaughts.

France Still at War in Morocco. French troops are still fighting tribesmen in Morocco. In recent battles in Tififer and Fez they succeeded in routing the natives.

MARKET AGAIN DULL
AND OFTEN HESITANT

Easter Recess And Stutz Motor Episode Are Held Largely Responsible for Condition

New York, April 1. — The Easter recess and the attitude of the stock exchange authorities towards pools, as suggested by the Stutz Motor episode, were primarily responsible for today's dull and hesitant market.

Some encouragement was derived from the company ease of cash money, which opened at eight per cent and held at that quotation until the final hour, when belated borrowing forced the price to 10 per cent. This was offset, however, by the greater scarcity of time money, which was unchanged, but actually unobtainable except for moderate amounts, mostly in the form of renewals.

Deals in the leading foreign exchange remittances were unusually light, the London quotation rising slightly over yesterday's best, with nominal recoveries in French and Italian bills.

Half a score of issues made up the bulk of today's small turnover. Crucible Steel and General Motors being the most prominent of the recent favorites. Crucible fluctuated within a ten-point radius and closed at a loss of one and one-half points. General Motors were less erratic, closing well toward its best quotation at a gain of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, while other steels, motors, equipments and oil finished at irregular, but moderate gains on losses.

Rails and shippings were dull, but mainly higher, as were also several of the food and utility issues and a few miscellaneous stocks, notably U. S. Railroads at a gain of about eight points.

Bonds were heavy, especially high-grade rails, including Pennsylvania 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s. Liberty 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s also held, but foreign issues, notably United Kingdom of 1937, hardened. Old U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm, receipts, 3,776 tubs, creamery, higher than extra, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 68, extra, 92 score, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 67, first, 88 to 91 score, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 65; packing stock, current make No. 2, 37.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 55,494 cases, fresh gathered, extra first, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 44, do first, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 43; state, Penna. and nearby western hens, white, first to extra, 56 to 62; do brown, extra, 47 to 48, do gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 42 to 46.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 752 boxes, state, whole milk, flat, held specials, 30 to 31, do average run, 28 to 29, state, whole milk, twins, held specials, 29 to 30, do average run, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 770, no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,432; irregular, veals, 15 to 22, culis, \$12 to 14. Little calves, \$10 to 13; skim milk calves, \$10 to 12.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,150, firm, sheep, \$9 to 12, culis, \$7 to 8; lambs, \$18 to 20 to 25.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,910, steady at \$16 to 17; pigs, \$16 to 20; roughs, \$13 to 15, sows, \$10 to 16, boars, \$8.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Corn meal, cwt	\$2.67
Cracked corn	\$3.73
Corn per bushel, old	\$2.04
Table meal	\$3.10
Corn and oats	\$3.75
Ground oats	\$2.86
Oats	\$1.29
Scratch feed, fowls, etc.	\$4.21
Wheat bran	\$3.25
Sorghum, cwt	\$3.25

Put Them in Trenches.

"The trouble encountered in holding the big British dirigible at her moorings," said Forest Hillers at the office, "gave me an idea which I think I will pass on to the war department. If a trench had been dug at Mineola, say 1,000 feet long and as wide and deep as the balloon, she could have been anchored in it, shielded from the wind, and perfectly safe." "But," somebody asked, "how would they have gone about it to get the R-34 down in the hole?" "Oh," replied Hillers, "that would have been up to the officers of the flying field." — Newark News.

Notice.

Owing to the high cost of operation, city taxi rates on and after April 1st will be as follows: Day calls, 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., will be 30c, 75c and \$1.00. Distance and street conditions to govern them. Evening calls, 9 p. m. to 12 p. m., \$1.00. 12 midnight to 7 a. m., \$1.50. Out of town rates on request.

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FARMS STILL ARE CHEAP.

In proportion to the value of farm products New York farms are cheaper now than they have ever been. No exact figures are available, but according to John B. Shepard of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, the present value of the farms of the state is probably between 1½ and 1¾ billion dollars. According to the estimates of nearly a thousand crop reporters, the increase in value has been about 19 per cent during the last year, perhaps 40 to 50 per cent during the last 19 years and about 60 per cent during the last 50 years. Since 1915 farm products have increased in value much more rapidly than has the land. The farms of the state are now worth only about three and a third times as much as last year's crops. Before the World War the farms of the state were, in each census year, worth nearly six times as much as a year's crop. Probably never before, even in pioneer days, could a man buy a good farm in this state and make it pay for itself as quickly as is possible today, yet the movement of population is still away from the independent outdoor life on the farms towards the "other wages, shorting working hours and better living conditions of the cities.

These things should be of interest to men of Oneonta who have in mind returning to the soil; and not less to the considerable number of non-residents who, attracted by the excellent reports they have read or heard, are considering the purchase of a farm in the finest county in the state.

HOW ABOUT AUTO LICENSES?

Motorists must equip their cars at once with the new number plates if they expect to escape arrest. Members of the state police are in Chenango county, and probably will at an early date visit Oneonta and they have been instructed to prosecute all who are driving their cars with an old license plate or none at all.

All persons using 1919 license plates and who cannot produce evidence that they applied for 1920 plates preceding the first day of February, are subject to arrest and prosecution. If drivers of cars applied before that date and have not yet received their number plates, they are exempt from prosecution, though they may be held pending the necessary evidence.

It is stated that on account of the deep snows of the winter, which made motoring impossible, many owners of cars neglected to secure their 1920 plates in February. The season is now on, however, and car owners would do well to apply for the new plates at once if they desire to avoid prosecution.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Domestic Science Class Serves Lunch-on.

An April Fool luncheon was given in the Domestic Science rooms by the Domestic Science class of Miss Covey's grade yesterday. The class prepared and served the luncheon. The guests of honor were Miss Mildred Martin of New York city, Miss Strong, Miss Crane and Mrs. Covey. The host was Miss Beatrice Osterhout. The hostess was Miss Mary Spencer. The following menu was served:

April Fool Menu.

Fool's Caps April Follies
Bananas (Salad)Mock Chicken Potatoes
Marbles Jenny Cake
Mock Broth

The feature of the luncheon was the reversal of the menu. The center piece was lettuce and celery. The menu cards were fool's caps. In connection with the luncheon there were April fool jokes and fun.

Canine Species Well Represented.

Since March 1, 252 dog licenses have been issued at the city clerk's office. This would indicate that the canine species is well represented in Oneonta. Many stray dogs that have infested the streets of the city have greatly decreased in number and it is hoped that they will not again become so numerous as to be a nuisance to pedestrians and drivers of vehicles.

Services at Universalist Church.

The Rev. Standard D. Butler will occupy the pulpit at the Chapin Memorial Universalist church on Easter Sunday. The subject of his sermon will be, "Passion Week as Acted by the Villagers of Oberammergau." There will be special Easter music in the morning and an Easter cantata in the evening. All members and others who desire to do so are cordially invited to attend.

Green Farm for Sale.

The sale of the Lester Green farm on South Side has apparently fallen through. Eliot Cronauer, the purchasing, having failed to keep the terms of the sale. Mr. Green, who has purchased a small place adjoining his farm, is again advertising the farm.

HAILED GODDESS OF SPRING

MABEL OF TARRELL FARMS.

Holstein Cow Owned by H. H. Buckley Holds County Record for Year.

In ancient times the Saxons were worshippers of the heathen goddess Eastre whose festival fell in the spring. The feast of the Resurrection falling in the spring also, the name was transformed to the Christian feast which, in the Saxon church, was regarded as the queen of festivals. It was termed the Day of Light, and from midnight of Easter eve until daylight the churches were brilliantly illuminated and decorated. On Easter morning the people flocked to the elaborate service, and especially to witness the symbolic resurrection from the sepulcher. This was represented by the priest's elevating in full view of the people the supposed body of the risen Christ.

In connection with the celebration in the churches the people indulged in feasting and rejoicing in their own homes. This was but a natural reaction from the rigorous fast of Lent imposed by the church, during which



F. M. SMITH CHOSEN SECRETARY.

Of State Farm Bureau Association.

Plan Day at State Fair.

Hon. Frank M. Smith, president of the Otsego County Farm Bureau association, was elected secretary of the New York State Farm Bureau association at a meeting of the directors of the association held at the Onondaga hotel in Syracuse on Tuesday succeeding Prof. H. E. Babcock, who resigned to become manager of the association. Mr. Smith has long been recognized as a zealous and valued member of the state association and his selection is gratifying to his friends in Oneonta.

The state association has been requested to conduct a Farm and Home Bureau day at the State fair and a tentative date has been suggested as Tuesday, September 13th. It is planned to have a program that will make the day very profitable for all interested in Farm Bureau and Home Economic work.

no meat whatever was eaten and on Good Friday no food at all was permitted.

The custom of using eggs is supposed to have originated with the ancient Greeks and Romans, who colored them to use in their pagan festival. Marvelous stories may be found of bewitched eggs, said to be able to fly straight toward the sun, and one famous variety was said to have been laid by a rabbit. The story of the origin of the Easter egg seems to be mixture of the Christian and Pagan legend, and is as follows:

"There fell from the heavens, long, long ago, an egg of immense size; it rested on the Ephrath, when a dove descended and hatched it, and out of it arose a splendid beauty of Venus."

NORMAL GIRLS VICTORIOUS.

Carry Off Honors in Indoor Meet by Score of 57 to 23.

Watched by a large crowd made up mostly of students, the Normal girls defeated the High School girls in the annual indoor meet held last evening at the armory. The final score was 57 to 23.

The first two events, marching tactics and free gymnastics, resulted in a tie, the judges deciding that neither side did better than the other but that both did "great." The Normals got them lead in the next event, however, for they gave an Irish lit in true Erin fashion, which evidently appealed more to the judges than did a gypsy dance by the High School girls. This dance was followed by a gae or volley ball which was won by the Normals 16 to 12.

Event No. 5, a dumb bell drill by the Normals and wind drill by the High School girls, also was proclaimed a tie, as was the figure marching competition. The girls in the school on the hill carried off the other two events, winning the goat ball game, 66 to 7, and also the shuttle race.

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8 a. m.	45
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LOCAL MENTION.

A cantata Easter praise, by Adams, will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30, by a large chorus.

The women of Mooseheart legos will hold a food sale at Schatzky's store, 62 Main street, Saturday afternoon. All members please send in goods before 1 o'clock. Patronage of the public solicited.

Much attention has been given by the public to the attractively decorated and well arranged Easter show window display in Herriff's Clothes shop. The flowers were furnished by Myckoff's Grove street green house.

The Oneonta Novelty company, established recently in the Fairchild block by Mrs. Eckler and Mrs. Bjork, has removed from the third to the second door of that block, taking the rooms vacated by Ceperley & Morgan. They have a fine showing of Easter novelties of which they invite an inspection.

The attention of residents desiring boarders is called to the notice headed "Normal School Boarding List," which appears elsewhere in this issue. The new list will be issued during the month of April, and all interested should send names and addresses at once to Prof. Curtis at 84 Maple street.

Pheasant remains in City. The hen pheasant which has frequented various parts of the city during the winter and has been fed by residents is still seen in different vicinities. It is a rather curious fact that the bird has not sought the forests, where food is now plentiful, at the conclusion of the past winter. It has evidently, through has persuasion of shelter and plentiful food, become a confirmed cosmopolite and is now so tame that a hand may be placed on it while it is feeding.

Meetings Today.

The Women's Missionary meeting of the West End Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Miller Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting Postponed.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church, to have been held today, has been postponed until Friday, April 9th.

Makes Sidney Shoppers Feel at Home. Evidently for the purpose of making Sidney shoppers feel at home, the Oneonta Department store has on display in its window two alarm clocks which do not agree in time—in other words, one is set at standard time, while the other is "daylight saving" time. Sidney is one of the few villages along the D. & H. that is adhering to the new time schedule.

Postal Information Free. Postmaster C. J. Beams has received a number of copies of the latest bulletin containing postal information regarding classification, rates of postage, service, etc. A large number of these pamphlets have been distributed to the general public and a few remain at the post office for free distribution to all who call for them.

We Sell the Earth.

Every rich man has a piece of this old earth. Name a rich man who hasn't. Ground is the only thing that cannot burn up, blow up, run away or be stolen. It has never made a man poor. It has made millions rich. Make up your mind to own a piece of this old earth. Make it up now. Have some ground of your own. Stand on it, take pride in it, point it out to your neighbors. Let the world know that your home is your castle. You will be a better man. Come in and see Campbell Bros. about that eight-room house, large lot, located on paved street, for \$3,199. advt. 11

The wise man makes a will. He also secures a cemetery lot, saving his family vexation and annoyance when their hearts are bereaved. Glenwood cemetery has a number of desirable ones at very reasonable prices. Apply to Supt. McNeil at the cemetery.

Safety, service and satisfaction are what you receive for the money invested in the renting of a safe deposit box at the Wilber National bank. Call today and they will be pleased to explain their system and show you the boxes.

Lost—Thursday evening, from rear end of car, between Sidney D. & H. station and Otsego suit case containing auto tools, camera and books. Finder be rewarded by returning to Herbert Mooney, Worcester, N. Y. advt. 11

Fresh fish at Nelson's market, 14 Dietz street. Bull heads, file fish, King mackerel, blue fish, whale halibut and chicken halibut, oysters and shrimps. advt. 11

Fresh fish—A good variety of steaks, fish, white fish, trout, bullheads and clams. Phone 345-W. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 162 Main street. advt. 11

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Easter Monday dance at Dreamland hall. Dancing from 9 until 1. advt. 11

New maple syrup. See quality while it lasts. \$2.25 per gallon. East End bakery, 311 Main street. advt. 21

Wanted—Short order cook at Eastland restaurant. Good wages. Rear 258 Chestnut street. advt. 21

ALARY FOR MAYOR APPROVED

M. C. HEMSTREET, DR. GEO. J. DANN AND L. H. TOWNSEND SPEAK IN FAVOR.

endorsement of City Now goes to Governor of Measure Giving Salary of \$600 to Mayor.

After a short hearing, conducted by the common council last evening, on the measure amending the charter of the city of Oneonta and providing for an annual salary of \$600 for the mayor, which has passed the legislature and is now in the hands of the governor, the proposed legislation was approved and a resolution ratifying the same and requesting the governor to sign the measure was passed, a copy of which will be forwarded to Governor Smith today.

Little interest was apparently manifested in the hearing, three taxpayers appearing to be heard—all in favor of the salary for the mayor. Cashier M. C. Hemstreet of the Citizens' National was the first speaker. He said that he had nothing to do with the proposition at its inception. Had he been consulted, Mr. Hemstreet stated he would have made the salary larger. Now the best he could do is to urge that the legislation be approved.

Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, in his remarks said that he had computed his share of the salary at 22 cents and he believed it should be paid. He said that the salary proposed will little more than cover the expenses necessarily incurred incidental to the position. He said that the municipality has passed the small village stage and could no longer expect its chief officer to work for nothing and board himself. L. H. Townsend of the Townsend Hardware company also approved the measure and declared it his belief that the city should pay a salary to the members of the common council.

The resolution accepting and approving the measure was then passed, all the aldermen present, Messrs. Bolton, Cox, Morris and Townsend, voting affirmatively. The resolution also approves the provision that the policemen and firemen shall be paid semi-monthly.

New Policemen Named.

At the civil service examination held on Tuesday, three passed for the position of patrolman on the city force, Ralph Simmons, Harry Cross and Alvin Walling. At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held yesterday, Mr. Simmons was elected a patrolman and Harry Cross was made a regular member of the force, but will be assigned to extra duty when needed. The action requires the approval of the Common Council to make it permanent. Mr. Simmons has been serving for some time. Mr. Cross will at once be subject to call for extra work.

Barbers Advance Prices.

Haircuts at union barber shops in this city were on April 1 advanced to 59 cents, an increase of 10 cents. Hereafter shaves with hot towels and neck shaved will cost 25 cents, which sum you will pay whether you desire all the extras given or not. Formerly shaves cost 20 cents with an extra charge of 5 cents for the neck shave. The prices of a facial massage and of plain shampoos advance also from 35 to 40 cents each.

Normal School Boarding List.

A new list of boarding places for Normal students will be issued during the month of April. Those wishing to have their names appear on this list should send their names and addresses to A. M. Curtis, 64 Maple street, on or before April 7th.

It is requested that the address be sent by mail on a postal card. Please do not use the telephone. advt. 51

Laurens Dairymen's League.

Gentlemen: I take this opportunity to thank the patrons sending milk to this station, for the confidence reposed in me, in asking me to test your milk, but for several reasons which I do not wish to here attach, I ask you to release me of this responsibility. Yours very truly, F. M. Hand. advt. 11

Children's and Misses' Hats—The kind discriminating junior demand for Easter—at the La Beau Shop. advt. 11

Wanted. Fifty houses for buyers. Fred N. VanWie, real estate. advt. 61

Fancy home-dressed poultry. Order now for Easter. Phone 451-J2. advt. 31

Lost—Auto crank. Finder kindly phone L. P. Burris. advt. 21

THE MATHEWS CO. OPENING

Thousands of Visitors Throng the Modern, Well Appointed Store.

"Far beyond our expectations" was the way Mr. Mathews of the Mathews company expressed himself at the close of the opening day at the modern and up-to-date store in the Gardner & Falls building of that concern. The store was thrown open to the public at noon yesterday, and between that hour and 10 o'clock last evening, when the store closed, it was estimated that three or four thousand people had inspected the attractive showing of high-class wearing apparel for men, women and children.

Visitors were as enthusiastic in praise of the appearance of the store as was Mr. Mathews of the interest manifested by the public, and they declared the store to equal the best in the larger cities. "We were disappointed ourselves because of the non-arrival of our display fixtures, both for the show windows and the interior display," said Mr. Mathews last evening. The public were not aware that anything was lacking. The entrance is modern and attractive and the interior, with finely finished cases, rugs adorning the floors, the walls tastefully tinted and indirect lighting system and hot water heating with concealed radiation—all create a most favorable impression.

The young ladies' orchestra from Keenan's cafeteria played pleasantly during the afternoon and evening, and while what was considered a liberal supply of flowers lasted they were distributed to the lady visitors. The rush of callers was so great and the attention given to all by the clerical force so constant that not until last evening was it discovered that the souvenirs intended for the men had been overlooked entirely and remained in the office undistributed. They will be distributed among customers while they last.

Mr. Mathews will remain in the city for a few months at least, giving his personal attention to the Oneonta store and will be assisted by S. Albert, who will be the resident manager. J. Gaspard, the New York representative of the company, was in attendance on the opening day to observe and learn the demands of the local trade.

BINGHAMTON HERE TONIGHT

Last Game of the Season at Oneonta High School Gymnasium.

The last home game of the season for the Oneonta High school basketball team takes place in the "gym" tonight, when Van Atta's speedy Binghamton Central High school quintet comes to Oneonta with the intention of again defeating the O. H. S. boys.

To Play Fleischmanns.

The All Stars basketball team has arranged to go to Fleischmanns on April 10th to play the Fleischmanns High school quintet. Manager Marquard would like to meet at the Municipal building this evening any local players who desire to play with his team at this game.

Ira S. Sweet, practical boneteer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1; Easter hats. advt. 21

The La Beau Shop is showing a wide variety of styles in hats for young misses. advt. 11

Dining room girl wanted at the Dairy lunch. advt. 11

HENRY SAUNDERS DIRECTOR

Has Charge of New World Baptist Movement in Otsego County.

Henry Saunders, of 31 Walnut street, Oneonta, has been appointed director in Otsego county of the campaign in which Baptists throughout the north and west seek to raise \$100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2nd. He is organizing local churches much the same as communities were organized during the great war work drives.

Among the aims of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, which will be furthered by the fund, are Christian work among the foreign-born of the United States, expansion of religious and educational institutions supported by the denominations, increased salaries and pensions for ministers and missionaries and enlarged foreign mission work.

More than three-quarters of the fund, or \$75,000,000, will be spent in this country during the next five years and, of this amount, \$20,000,000 has been set aside for the development of 49 Baptist schools and colleges. Of the \$24,000,000 allotted to the foreign mission field, a large part will be expended in providing adequate hospitals, schools and institutions for natives in the Far East and Africa.

TO ADDRESS MOTHERS' CLUB.

Dr. Carr Groff to Deliver Address on "The Oldest Story."

Dr. Carr Groff of the state board of health will deliver an address before the Mothers' club of the First Baptist church of this city on Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7:45 o'clock. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Dr. Groff has twice spoken in the city and on both occasions was heard with keen interest and profit and the officers of the club are anticipating a treat for all ladies who attend. Her subject is to be "The Oldest Story."

Improved Blue Line Taxi Service.

Charles Hubbard, local agent for the Scripps-Booth Motor car, has sold to Charles Higgins proprietor of the Blue Line Taxi service, one of the 1920 six cylinder sedans. Mr. Higgins leaves for Detroit Monday and will drive his car home and put it in operation immediately upon arrival.

Mr. Hubbard also has a roadster and a touring car which will come as soon as the roads are in good condition.

Easter Hats.

We have a fine line of trimmed and untrimmed hats. You will save 10 per cent on your Easter hat if you buy it at Miss A. Caswell's, 164 Main street. advt. 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical boneteer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1; Easter hats. advt. 11

The La Beau Shop is showing a wide variety of styles in hats for young misses. advt. 11

Dining room girl wanted at the Dairy lunch. advt. 11



Give her a fragrant corsage bouquet to wear on her new Easter gown.

It's such little, inexpensive attentions that denote sincere affection and devotedness to the wife, sweetheart, sister or mother.



AT THE STRAND TODAY ONLY.

Philip Walter DL

Philip Walter, son of Secretary L. W. Walter of the Chamber of Commerce, went to the Fox hospital on Wednesday, suffering from a severe swelling of the glands of the neck, causing him much inconvenience and annoyance. Dr. Mills, who is attending him, lanced the neck. Yesterday the young man was more comfortable, although the swelling had not reduced greatly in size. Mr. Walter's sister, Mrs. John E. Wirtner, of Rochester, has arrived in the city to spend a few days with her brother.

Rev. L. E. Halbert Named as Director.

The state headquarters of the United Simultaneous campaign that is to be carried on throughout the country under the auspices of the Interchurch World movement, announce the appointment of Rev. Leroy E. Halbert as Chenango County United Campaign director. Mr. Halbert is pastor of the Baptist church in Cooperstown.

Blessed 's the woman whose husband is always happy. A man enjoys—and wants—a uniformly good coffee. Try Osego and your coffee troubles will be over. At your grocer.

advt 5t

Good rich old cheese at Palmer's grocery.

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The Easter Parade

Isn't confined to New York city.

Of course, here in Oneonta, Main street isn't hedged with cameras and reporters ready to flash to Kamchatka full details of the marvelous apparel of Mrs. VanPlushvelt.

But just the same, Mrs. Willoughby's suit is argued over many an Easter dinner table, which is just as important to Mrs. Willoughby as Sunday Pictorial illustrations are to Mrs. VanPlushvelt.

You may feel confident of the style and appearance of your Spring Coat, Suit, or Dress if it comes from Capron's.

Lack of clothes confidence has prevented full appreciation of many an Easter sermon.

The Biggest Value At a Fair Price

Price is a serious problem with many families in the purchase of clothing. To get good quality at fair and moderate prices without an intimate knowledge of values is now possible by selecting Clothcraft. Scientific methods of manufacture used by Clothcraft cut so many wastes in production that these clothes not only sell at moderate prices, but give guaranteed wear and service.



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THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE
IN THIS CITY

MARRIAGES

Wolcott-Jewett

Oneonta friends have received cards announcing the marriage in Ridgefield Park, N. J., on March 26, of Frank E. Wolcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolcott of Franklin, to Miss Jeanne Jewett of Waterbury, N. Y. Mr. Wolcott has been nearly a lifelong resident of Franklin and is a young man held in high esteem there. He attended the Oneonta High school and in the spring of 1917 was graduated to permit him to enter war service. He served overseas for several months and saw some of the hardest fighting of the war. While a student here, he was employed in Giddings' drug store.

The bride is a well-known young lady of Waterbury. She was a student at the Oneonta Normal school and graduated in June, 1917, since which time she has been teaching in New Jersey.

It is understood that Mrs. Wolcott will finish the year's work at Ridgefield Park and then come to Franklin to reside with her husband, who recently tried the examination for village postmaster and who has employment in that village.

Mrs. Hotalling Entertains Social Club.

A well-attended meeting of the social club of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Carr L. Hotalling, 36 Fair street. The evening was spent in a social way, and games and other diversions provided amusement for all. Later in the evening, delicious refreshments were served.

Take Notice.

Our store will be closed for inventory after Saturday, April 5. Our office in the rear will be opened for settling accounts, etc. W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Inc. advt 3t

Garage Men

And others may obtain Timken, Hess Bright, Hyatt, F. & S., and all other popular bearings for the better known makes of cars at Arthur M. Butts' salesroom and garage, Oneonta. adt 2t

Eggs.

Paas egg dye with designs for your Easter eggs. Oneonta Novelty company, 216 Main street, upstairs. adt 5t

As the snow banks are gone and we are delivering again by truck, we can give you much better service. Palmer's Grocery, 125 Main street, advt 5t

Half of your breakfast is a good cup of coffee. Why not have that half the best by using Klimpnoetic. adt 5t

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Frank Kostal made Chief Patriarch of P. P. Cooper Encampment.

At a well-attended meeting of P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, on O. S. F. Held last evening in the Fellow's Hall, the following officers elected at the previous meeting were installed for the ensuing year by George L. Gibbs, district deputy grand patriarch, assisted by J. H. Price and C. H. Sims, chief Patriarch, P. P. Kostal high priest, George A. Minchin, senior warden, Arthur T. Tavel, junior warden, H. L. Wardwell, guide, C. H. Sims, first watch, L. A. M. Cook, second watch, L. L. Peck, third watch, W. H. Sessions, fourth watch, John Jeffrey, outside sentinel, F. H. Wood, inside sentinel, J. H. Price.

W. C. Gurney was chosen representative to the grand encampment of the organization which will be held next May. J. H. Price was appointed proxy.

Following the installation of the officers, ice cream and cake were served and a box of beer enjoyed.

Builders of Ford Block.

In The Star of yesterday, it was incorrectly stated that the Ford Block, at the corner of Main and Broad streets was erected by E. H. Ford and James Stewart. The building was erected in 1881-2 by Sylvester Ford and Mr. Stewart, and the former and the Stewart were owners from that time until its recent sale, a period of 58 years.

Our assortment of 2 cent, 3 cent and 5 cent booklets for the kiddies is excellent; also a fine line of cards, booklets, favors and decorations for grown-ups. Oneonta Novelty company, 245 Main street, upstairs, advt 5t

Half of your breakfast is a good cup of coffee. Why not have that half the best by using Klimpnoetic. adt 5t

Attractive showing of neckwear to complete the Easter costume at the La Beau Shop. adt 5t

Oranges
Sealdsweet
Grapefruit

Heavy with juice,
filled with
inner goodness.

Ask your dealer

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

EASTER SALE

WOMEN'S and MISSES' EASTER SUITS at \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$59.00

Mostly Navy Blue, featuring Braid-Trimmmed and Flared Side Styles—Regular Ripples and the cutest Sport Models you ever saw. Serges and Tricorines head the list of fashionable fabrics, some in Jersey, Wool and Poplin. All coats fully lined, sizes 36 to 44—a few stout sizes in the lot. Select your Easter Suit during this sale. Any garment will be laid aside with a small payment down. No goods charged during this cut price sale.

New Spring Coats

Some have fancy collars, all have patch pockets, roomy, well-set sleeves, belts that buckle or tie, or cross over, or just button.

All the fashionable materials—in Tan, Pekin, Brown Grey and Navy. Sizes for Women and Misses, all specially priced at \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50 to \$45.00

EASTER SILK DRESSES AT \$19.75 TO \$29.75

EASTER SILK PETTICOATS AT \$5.50 TO \$8.50

PETTICOATS WITH SILK FLOUNCES COTTON TOP SPECIAL \$2.95

VALUES TO \$6.95 AT
\$4.75

VALUES TO \$8.50 AT
\$5.95

High class Waists in the latest styles, in Flesh, White, Taupe, Brown, Copenhagen, Plum, Grey and Bisque. Mostly Collarless Models, featuring all the newest style touches, suitable to wear with your Easter Suit. A full range of sizes (from 36 to 46) in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. A beautiful assortment to select from.

Baker's Garment Shop

152 MAIN STREET

New Tailored Suits of

Unusual Attractiveness

Smartness is the keynote of our new Spring Suits, but good material and fine tailoring play a large part in their style assurance. The materials include Tricorines, Serges, Poiret Twill, Wool Jersey, Velour Checks. Many exclusive models—"only one of a kind." Selection can be made from an assortment which embraces more than a hundred smart Spring Suits. Reasonably priced at \$29.50, \$35.00, \$42.50, \$57.50 to \$69.50

REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF DRESSES

Distinguished models adhering strictly to the smartest and latest fashion developments, featuring all the newest Silks, Thiolette, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Taffeta; also Tailored Dresses developed in French Serge, Tricotine and Wool Jersey. Many handsome Embroidered Models. Moderately priced at \$24.75, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$47.50 to \$59.50

SUPERB SHOWING OF SPORT, DRESS AND UTILITY COATS

Fashioned in all the new fine soft materials of the season, including Lamb-nap, Peach Bloom, Velour, Tricotine, Serge; Sport Coats in Polo and Canels Hair Cloth. Prices range from \$16.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$32.50 to \$49.50

SILK GLOVES—With Novelty Embroidered Wrists, the pair \$1.50

FRENCH LAMBSKIN GLOVES—In White, Black, Tan, Brown and grey, the pair \$2.89

HANDSOME EASTER NECKWEAR—Collars of Lace and Georgette \$98c and \$1.48

ALL SILK HAIR BOW RIBBON—All colors, very special \$59c

SILK LISLE HOSE—For Misses; Black, White, Cordovan, the pair \$75c

PHOENIX THREAD SILK HOSE—For Women; Black White and Colors \$1.75 and \$2.00

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TO RENT—A modern ten-room house on

Peculiar street. Good barn, fruit, plenty of

lemons, pie plants, asparagus, peacock,

April 15th. C. E. Smith, Oneonta, N. Y.

FLAT—50 West Broadway, \$600 a month. M.

E. K. Reed.

TO RENT—Garage and tools at East Main.

Each. Address J. G. Hulkes, East Main.

TO RENT—From April 1st for offices or

business purposes, the basement rooms,

Ford block, corner Main and Broad streets,

now occupied by Vrooman, the barber.

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TO RENT—Flat for Star office for busi-

ness. Room for location for light

business. Room will be arranged as de-

sired. Inquire at Star office.

TO RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light

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FOR SALE

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RAMPAIN

in a second-hand piano. If interested, call

at once Howland's Music store, Chestnut

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FOR SALE—A good square piano at

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PRIVATE SALE—Of household furniture

today and tomorrow from 9 a.m.

to 12 M. at 18th street. Mrs. Mary Swart.

FOR SALE—Bargain. Buick used car de-

partment. One-half price Little Six Buick.

P. W. Hulkes, West street.

FOR SALE—Seven sheep. N. Townsend,

E. D. N. I. Schermer, N. Y.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Located at Col-

ler's saw mill, from Utica. J. W.

Vander & Son, Inc., Utica, N. Y.

AUCTION—Horses and cows at Main

street stable, 306 1/2 Main street,

Oneonta, N. Y., Friday, April 2, at 1

p. m. Western and native horses suitable

for breeding, and a number of cows.

H. W. Sheldon.

FOR SALE—One new double fire box

poker, one large cooler; 30 dining room

chairs; one folding bed. James J. Board,

Cooperstown, New York.

FOR SALE—Food truck in a No. 1 con-

dition. Chain drive. Inquire at Broad

Street. B. Simon.

FOR SALE—Nine room house with im-

provements. Garage with two floors, will

give out for \$1000.00 for quick sale.

Call 841-W. 30th street.

FOR SALE—Bath tub, no water in

either. Also house and 1 1/2 acres land,

one house and seven acres land. W. A.

Slate, 208 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House and large lot on Chest-

nut street. Easy payments. Inquire of A.

L. Judd, 348 Chestnut street.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER FOR SALE—Two years old. Inquire at Clinton street.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, one six-foot

level top floor show case, one 100 account

McMaster register. Williams Grocery, com-

pany.

FOR SALE—The building now up pre-

pared at 8th and 12th street, formerly

Loy's Livery Barn. An excellent oppor-

tunity to secure good lumber very cheap.

Must be removed by June 1st. F. L. Dub-

bie, Wall street.

FOR SALE—Model D 45 Light Six Buick

touring car and Chandler side car.

F. L. Dubbie, both in good condition. Pro-

prio. Garage opposite D. H. station.

FOR SALE—Large thoroughbred Holstein

cow two years old. Price \$250.00. Jay D.

Palmer, Westford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One new three-ton Brock-

way truck for sale cheap. C. J. Sherman,

9 Nehawha place.

FOR SALE—Fox hummerless shot gun.

26-30 barrel. 12 gauge. \$5. Box 282, Post

Office.

FOR SALE—One new 1920 Mitchell six

touring car for sale cheap. C. J. Sherman,

9 Nehawha place.

FOR SALE—Store property West End, also

house on 208 Chestnut street. E. L.

Farr, 208 Chestnut street.

PRETTY SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE—

Hardwood door and trim, complete bath,

gas, electricity, double lot. \$3,500. A.

C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—One Hayward Volcanizing

oven, complete. In first class condition.

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, large lot.

Five-room kitchen, two extra lots.

Six-room laundry, three extra lots,

\$2,500. All kinds of farms and city prop-

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194-1.

FOR SALE—Three or four houses. Inquire

R. T. May, Phone 883-1.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring body in

good condition. Inquire at 63 Cedar street.

Phone 113-50.

PRIVATE SALE—One book case and rocking

chair, one two-burner oil stove, pictures.

Call evenings at 40 Grove street.

FOR SALE—Six-grade Dutch range

with reservoir. Nearly new. E. L. Hall,

South Side.

FOR SALE—Property at 55 to 57 Chestnut

street. Information at 308 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—12 Holstein cows bred in

December. A. E. Baulf, Utica, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Five yearlings and five two-

year-old heifers, also two yearling bulls,

mostly black and white. Myron Sicker,

Colgate.

FOR SALE—Very desirable little place;

10 acres good land, 1000 ft. from road;

2 1/2 miles from town, 1000 ft. from road;

removal. Also house and lot at Miller street,

house lot. Immediate possession. D. J. Kilkenny.

FOR SALE—One horse power station-

engine, one horse power dyna-mo.

F. L. Dubbie, 216 Franklin, Schoharie Lake,

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FOR SALE—My farm 100 acres, on South

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Do you look as young as your husband? If not—what is wrong? You may have grown stouter and consequently somewhat older looking.

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reduce the hips, straighten that abdominal line, mold the figure into graceful lines and make you look much younger. Thousands of women who had become discouraged over the growing heftiness and sturdiness of their figures are now wearing these perfect *Rengo Corsets* with remarkable results.

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U. S. BEHIND IN AIR COMMERCE

Foreign Nations Lead in Aerial Navigation.

EUROPE MAKES BIG STRIDES

Landing Fields and Better Terminals Are Needed in the United States to Aid Commercial Traffic Developments—Five Regular Passenger Routes Already Established—British Company Plans Air Lines Around Earth.

Commercial aerial navigation became a reality in the United States during the last year. The sudden cessation of hostilities at the close of 1918 threw hundreds of airplanes into the market, and many of these were purchased by private companies and remodeled for commercial use.

Airplane manufacturers, whose energies had been devoted exclusively to the making of war machines, also turned their attention to the commercial possibilities of aircraft and have perfected several standard commercial types. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 privately owned aircraft in the United States.

Five Routes Established.

Five regular passenger routes were established. The airplane mail service, inaugurated May 15, 1918, between New York and Washington, as an experiment, was extended to Cleveland and Chicago and put on a definite basis; and scores of private firms purchased aircraft and utilized them for the delivery of merchandise and newspapers and for conducting aerial forest surveys and patrols.

Still greater strides were made in Europe and Australasia, where there are few thickly populated centers that do not boast of regular aerial commercial traffic, either by airplane or dirigible, or both.

Lack of adequate facilities is considered one of the principal handicaps to aerial commercial traffic developments in this country. If aerial transportation is to become universal, aircraft manufacturers point out that there must be established adequate airfields with definitely marked landing places, convenient to business centers and with facilities for housing the airmen and their machines and providing them with fuel and repairs.

In addition to the regular routes, a company at Seattle has started an international air mail, operating between that city and Vancouver, B. C. Several lumber companies in the northwest are using the airplane for forest patrols and surveys. A Newark, N. J., department store delivered merchandise by airplane to customers in Asbury Park last summer, while a large Chicago clothing house made a specialty of delivering clothes to college students within a 100-mile radius of that city.

Plane Spreads Gospel.

One of the strangest uses for which the airplane is being considered is the spreading of the gospel in the Congo states of Africa. A large American manufacturer received a request for prices from the Congo mission of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, which is replacing steam launches with flying boats.

In Europe three English companies maintain regular passenger and parcel post service between London and Paris and London and Brussels. On one of the trips a grand piano was carried from a London store to its customer in France by airplane.

Zeppelins, as well as airplanes, have been used extensively for commercial purposes in Germany. Although little is known of German aviation development during the last few months, it is reported that several long air routes, including one from Berlin to London via Paris or Brussels, and another from Berlin to Constantinople via Vienna, will be put into operation during the coming year.

Commercial aerial service has been put into operation between Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa. Australia already has established a transcontinental route from Sydney to Port Darwin, on the north coast, a distance of 2,550 miles, with stopping points every 200 or 400 miles. Experimental commercial aerial journeys of more than 1,000 miles also have been made from Calcutta to other points of India, and regular routes are now under consideration.

A British company was organized last June, with a capital of many millions of dollars, for the establishment of airship lines virtually around the earth. A route from London to New York will be the first to be put into operation, if the company's plans are carried out.

Picts and Scots.
In his Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, the learned Rev. Dr. E. Cobham Brewer, writes upon Picts and Scots: "Pict is not the Latin picti (palpited people). As Picts and Scots are always mentioned together, there is no reason why one name should be Latin and the other Greek. Scot is the Gaelic 'sgod' (a dweller in woods and forests), and Pict is the Gaelic pict-ist (freebooters), the two being equivalent to foresters and freebooters."

To Preserve Ferns.
There are at least two very satisfactory ways to preserve maidenhair ferns. One is to dip the ferns as soon as gathered in perfectly limpid gum water. This should be done very carefully. After allowing them to drain for two or three minutes, arrange in a vase to dry. Another very good way is to put the ferns, when first gathered, between two clean sheets of blotting paper. Lay between boards and press for a week or so.

Ancient Eccentric Had Spent Life Outdoors

St. Louis.—St. Louis has just lost a singular character in "Old Dad" Merton at the age of seventy-one. He had always scorned the habits of humans such as sleeping in beds, wearing underclothing, or using a toothbrush, yet could display an unblemished set of teeth.

One of the chief amusements of the children in his neighborhood was to watch "Dad" bite through heavy glass and tableware or chunks of wood. In the summer time he slept in Forest Park and in the winter whenever he could find shelter. He bathed daily when the weather was propitious in a suburban creek. Every fall he took a long walk to the Ozarks, which he referred to as his constitutional. He scorned sugar, cream or fresh bread, preferring hard crusts and the simplest fare.

Possibly he would have lived many years longer had not a fall downstairs at the home of a friend resulted in his death.

SCHOLARS TO GET RECORDS

Attendants of Welsh Schools and Colleges Will Embark on an Interesting Experiment.

Wales, through her schools, is about to launch an experiment. Schools and colleges have been invited to make a collection of all the Welsh field, place and road names, including those of lanes, hills, woods, mounds and dykes, and to mark on the six-inch ordnance map the spots to which the names are attached.

A fund has been placed at the disposal of the Welsh department to provide the materials for the records, which will be collated by the board of Celtic studies in connection with the university of Wales, and deposited in the Welsh library.

Each school is recommended to retain a duplicate of the record, which can be added to from time to time. Space is provided for supplemental information on such matters as the existence of rural industries; the survival of old or curious customs or crafts; peculiar words or pronunciations; local proverbs or quaint sayings; the use of old agricultural implements; particulars of interesting local "characters" who may have been distinguished by their oddities, their benevolence, or their services during the war.

Though it is intended for Wales, there is no reason why a similar scheme should not be put into force in the other parts of the United Kingdom. The framers of the scheme have hit upon a method of making the teaching of history and geography a very living thing, of great educational and national value.—London Mail.

SLEEPING PLAGUE IN LONDON

Physicians Puzzled Over Ailment Which Resembles "Sleeping Sickness."

London.—Eight or nine cases of what appears to be a new phase of the deadly "sleeping sickness" are puzzling the London hospital doctors.

A representative medical committee is investigating the new disease. The house surgeon states it is too early to make a definite statement. So far no common factor save the overpowering desire to sleep has been found in cases under notice, nor has it been possible yet to trace the origin of each. There is said to be no cause for alarm as to the possible spread of the disease.

Hope to Reclaim Burning Mine.
The fire which for more than twenty years has burned in the upper levels of the United Verde copper mine, near Jerome, Ariz., is about to be eliminated by a drastic process of lowering the entire surface of the property to a 400-foot level. All attempts to extinguish the fire have failed.

It is the general opinion that the fire was started by a slip in the rock producing sufficient friction heat to ignite the ores rich in sulphur. It has burned its way through veins of copper, gold and sulphur.

The process of suppressing the fire involves the removal of 14,000,000 cubic yards of material. The area to be evacuated is roughly estimated at 400 by 800 feet. Monster steam shovels are to be employed in the work.

It is expected that the task of removing the entire top of the mine and to extinguish the fire will occupy several years.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (even prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER



KEMP'S BALSAM WILL STOP THAT COUGH GUARANTEED

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent To—American Surety Company of New York, Addison Scovell, Leonard Scovell, Lydia Scovell, Herel Clark, Carrie Clark, Louis Clark, Louis Hunter, Lou Michael, Arthur B. Ward, Jessie Ward, Lucy Brown, Arthur B. Ward, Faust Ward, Harry Ward, Margaret Ward, Dorothy Ward, and Esther Ward, Executrix of the last will and testament of Stephen M. Brown, deceased, and Belle Brown;

Upon the petition of Edmund W. Lockwood, of Oneonta, N. Y., as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of Sarah E. Tucker, late of the town of Morris, deceased, you are hereby cited to show cause why, before the Surrogate's Court, at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on the 6th day of May, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, you should not be appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not render a final account of the proceedings, and a distribution be made of the estate, according to the law of the State of New York, in said county, or before the 12th day of April next.

Dated, October 2, 1919.
Elizabeth M. Oberhout, Administrator.
Claude V. Smith, Attorney for Administrator.
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George McDonald, deceased, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of the Surrogate's Court, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April next.

Dated, October 2, 1919.

Elizabeth M. Oberhout, Administrator.

Claude V. Smith, Attorney for Administrator.

Oneonta, N. Y.

Big Tire Reduction Sale

\$10,000 worth of tires to be sold in next 20 days. 15 per cent discount on fabrics; 25 per cent discount on limited number of cords. This sale is for spot cash. Every tire has maker's name and serial number; also 6,000 mile guarantee by makers. Ajax, Michelin, Miller, Empire, Republic, Knight, Blackstone, Norwalk and other well-known makes. A tube for each tire supplied at half price. Early buyers get first choice of this big stock. Come and see for yourself.

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We have them—Good ones—New ones

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—Will Swap

Cowan's Garage

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Women's and Misses' Distinctive Easter Apparel

A visit to our Ladies' Coat and Suit department and an inspection of our prices will convince you that this is the one place in Oneonta to secure good quality merchandise at joy honest values and to receive prompt and efficient service.

Suits

SUITS Possessing all the style features of the new season. Exceptionally well tailored models of Men's Wear. Serge, Poplins and Tricotines; handsomely lined. Priced at \$24.75 up to \$64.98

COATS Very attractive styles in Sport Coats; materials are Pojo Cloth, Camel's Hair and Velour; in the season's popular shades. Beautiful linings; at \$16.98 to \$39.75

Silk Dresses

Specially Priced

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses in newest Spring Styles, featuring very pretty trimming effects; shades are navy, Copen, brown and plum. Special \$14.98 to \$34.98



Blouses

An exclusive collection of dainty spring models, in Georgette Crepe; new shades to harmonize with your new apparel; very artistic effects in lace, embroidery and beading.



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TUNNELS 5,700 FEET LONG

Pittsburgh Puts Tunnels Through Hills South of the Monongahela River.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Tunnels 5,700 feet long, for the use of vehicles and pedestrians, are being bored through the range of hills bordering the southern end of the Monongahela River valley here, in order that the thousands of persons who live in the southern part of Allegheny county and work in Pittsburgh may more easily reach the city.

Work on the tunnels which began a few days ago, will continue for more than two years, engineers estimate, and the cost will be \$1,600,000.

It is proposed to have the tunnels connect with a high bridge which will span the Monongahela river and bring the tunnel traffic to the heart of the business district of Pittsburgh. This will cost \$2,500,000. Each tunnel will be made to accommodate two lines of vehicle traffic, and in addition there will be four paths.

Seeing Life in the Army.

An English soldier who had enlisted in London for two years' service mournfully described his duty as being "to ride a funeral pair." Further explanations showed that his time was spent in driving the gun carriage horses at military funerals in London—soldiers, ex-soldiers, veterans, hospital cases, and so on. And he sadly added that the advertisements said, "Join the army and see the world. It's a man's life!"

My dear! There is really nothing to it. Simply run a ribbon through the top edge and an elastic through the bottom and your camisole is made. It's that new ten-inch, ready-to-wear satin camisole at Capron's.

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advt tf

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

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LITTLE CHANCE TO SIGNAL MARS

Gigantic Searchlight Would Be Necessary.

HOPE BLASTED BY SCIENCE

Light Bright Enough to Be Distinguished by a Martian Would Have About 765 Trillion Candle Power. If Martians Have Big Enough Telescope They Could See Light Waves From Earth, Is Claim of Prominent Scientist.

Any doting person who plans to guide a weary wanderer from Mars by placing the poetic candle in the window had better abandon the idea. It can't be done. The little Martian would be lost in the deep and vast void with not one candle to guide his airy footsteps.

Thus another flight of fancy is blasted by science, for it is estimated that an earth light just bright enough to be distinguished by the eye of a Martian would have to have 765 trillion candle power. And when one talks in trillions it doesn't mean a thing.

This figure is given by Dr. Clarence Errol Ferree, professor of experimental psychology at Bryn Mawr college, which is now seeking a \$2,000,000 endowment. Dr. Ferree is the best known authority on light in its relation to vision. He reached his conclusion by laboratory experiments which confirm the deductions made by the searchlight experts of the Sperry Gyroscope company, who believe that it is possible to throw a beam of light visible to Martians.

What the Engineers Find.

Professor Ferree's figures check up remarkably with the estimates made by the searchlight engineers, who pointed out that it was unusual that experiments based on actual experience give the same result as careful laboratory work under ideal conditions. The calculations made by George B. Crouse, department engineer, and P. R. Bassett, physicist of the Sperry company, showed that one candle power is visible at .46 of a mile, while Professor Ferree's estimate, based on the minimum candle power visible at three meters, shows a candle power to be visible at .36 of a mile. The difference is accounted for by absorption, for which Professor Ferree may not have made allowance.

The engineers' figures were also predicated on the supposition that the Martians have telescopes with a light gathering power of 8,000, which is much less than the light gathering power of the large telescopes on earth. But Professor Ferree, with the aid of accurate means he has of measuring light, was able first to determine the minimum amount of light visible to the eye at three meters and then carry this out by mathematical calculation to show the light visible at Mars when it is 25,000,000 miles away, its nearest point of approach to the earth.

Can Work by Massed Searchlights.

The enormous candle power necessary to produce such a beam of light is inconceivable to the mind, but not impossible of production. It would not be necessary, Mr. Crouse and Mr. Bassett believe, to construct one single reflector. The same result would be attained by massing searchlights of tremendous individual candle power. And the difficulty would not be the production of sufficient current to light them but the great cost of construction. It is not likely that there are enough searchlights in the world to produce anywhere near enough light to be seen by the naked eye of the Martians.

The largest searchlight made by the Sperry firm produces 1,250,000 candle power, but it would take 605,250 of these to produce 765 trillion candle power. So unless the Martians have some kind of telescopes, it is not likely that they will have the opportunity right away to catch a flash from the earth.

FARM HELP GETS RAISE

Men on Nebraska Farms Will Draw \$100 a Month This Year.

Farmers in attendance at an agricultural meeting at Lincoln, Neb., said they had made contracts with reliable and competent hired men at \$100 a month. They said it was necessary to do so for the reason that the supply of competent farm labor was limited.

The average paid in the state 15 years ago ran from \$20 to \$25 a month. During the war and last year, with the \$2 wheat guarantee in effect, \$75 and \$50 was paid.

The increase of wages in the cities and towns is also given as a reason for the necessity of paying \$100 a month to get the best men.

Offers Church-Goers Free Ride. As an inducement for attending services, Rev. F. A. Leak, pastor of the Hemet (Cal.) Methodist church, offers to the people a free ride in a motor bus to the house of worship every Sunday.

Grows Green Cotton Crop.

Production of green cotton, an objective long sought by scientists, was claimed by C. F. O'Briant, a farmer of Dalton, Ga. The cotton is said to be of a beautiful green color and of fine fiber.

Horses for Sale.

Another carload received this morning, consisting of farm and road horses. Call and see them. H. W. Sheldon, Main Street Sales Stables, Oneonta, N.Y.

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Fishing With Axes.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Fishing with axes is "sport" in Illinois now. In the ponds and lakes around Edwardsville the fish come up close to the frigid coating to get air. They may be seen through the clear ice. The "hunger" strikes the ice just above the fish, which is stunned by the concussion. A hole is then chopped and the fish taken out. Numbers of fine catfish are obtained every day by this method.

Noise as a Thief Catcher.

To aid in the capture of automobile thieves a Los Angeles man has invented a clamp to be locked about a tire which makes a loud noise each time it strikes a pavement and leaves an easily followed trail.

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